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Mrs. Jo Pomerance
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Dear Mrs. Pomerance,

I have obtained something Jim Lesar says renders everything else immaterial.

This is a lawyer's interpretation and in normal matters would be true. ~~Mkx~~

My opinion is that it is a possibility, depending on how it is handled and how it is accepted.

I could write a short, definitive book based on it ~~bgt~~ I can't. It is impractical for me when I can't print it.

Instead I have turned it over to an experienced correspondent for him to bring out as he elects. We have a general understanding.

I regret that realities made any other course impossible for me as they also require that until it is properly used I must keep it confidential. I could have written a book that would have made rebuttal impossible in the week I've had this. This is not to say that rebuttal is possible. Rather do I mean what I can anticipate the official response can be. I could print an entire book of nothing but official documents I have making rebuttal impossible.

I write you because how this is accepted when it appears is important and you may be able to influence this because of those you know. I recall those you wanted me to meet with when it was impossible for me to travel. They alone could be influential. I presume you know others.

If and when you read or hear of the public use of this material I think it would be good if you'd speak to Jim Lesar before you speak to anyone else. There is no telling what part or parts will be used and what will have to be omitted. Full use is not possible and context can be very important.

That the potential Jim sees is possible makes proper use and avoidance of exaggerations and improvisations important. I expect exaggerations from the other side and improvisations from our own dedicated wrong. Those who are engaged in self-promotions can be expected to sieze upon this for their own purposes.

All these and other considerations can make the earliest use and comment critical in what the end can be.

There is also considerable hazard that this can be misused to blame "liberals." Independently exactly this effort is being made right now. I broke one up a month ago and at least temporarily frustrated another yesterday.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg